

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). Locoregional anesthesia device comprising a puncture and electrical stimulation needle fitted with a fixed hub, a canula and a catheter, said canula comprising a shaft and a fixed hub mountable on the hub of the needle, the hub and the shaft of the canula comprising different synthetic resins, the shaft being more flexible than the hub, the catheter being slidable in the canula, the canula having a longitudinal slit from end to end through which the canula can be separated laterally from the catheter.

2 (cancelled). Device according to claim 1, in which the hub and the shaft of the canula comprise different synthetic resins.

3 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1 or 2, in which the shaft of the canula has a tapered proximal end glued into the slit in the hub of the canula.

4 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1, in which the hub of the canula and the hub of the needle are provided with means cooperating to lock the hub of the canula onto the hub of the needle and make release possible by relative rotation of the two hubs.

5 (previously presented). Device according to claim 4, in which said cooperating locking means comprise side teeth on the back of the hub of the canula and retaining tabs at the front of the hub of the needle.

6 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1, in which the slit in the shaft of the canula is normally narrower than the catheter but expandable to enable the catheter to be forced through the slit, and the slit in the hub of the canula is wide enough to allow the catheter to pass therethrough.

7 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1, wherein said catheter comprises a fixed hub.

8 (previously presented). Device according to claim 1 further comprising a pack for containing the needle, the canula and the catheter.

9 (previously presented). Canula for a locoregional anesthesia device according to claim 1, said canula comprising a shaft and a fixed hub, said canula having a longitudinal slit from end to end.

10 (previously presented). Method of manufacturing a canula according to claim 9, in which a slitted hub is made, one end of an unslitted shaft is tapered, this shaft end is inserted into the slit in the hub until it stops in contact with a limit stop and is fixed in this slit by gluing, and the shaft is slitted longitudinally in line with the slit in the hub.